

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

M. V. TILLIKUM DOCKSIDE PRESERVATION

CONTRACT NO. 00-7110

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Washington State Ferries, a division of the Washington State Department of Transportation (hereinafter called "WSF"), issues this notice of Invitation For Bids (IFB) for the following described project:

The Contract Work consists of the following repairs to the ferry M.V. Tillikum: dockside moorage; joiner door renewal; topside preparation and painting of the vessel; pilothouse 24VDC installation; wireless LAN and cellular phone installation; security system installation; security enclosure installation; weight control, and other related maintenance work, as specified in the IFB Technical Specifications. The vessel is 310'2" x 73'2" and carries 100 vehicles and 1200 passengers. All of the work must be performed within Puget Sound, Washington during the period of March 20 – May 26, 2006.

Bidders must be prequalified by WSF in Class 85 work, "Vessel Miscellaneous Repairs", prior to the bid due date. **The bid due date / time is 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2006.**

This Contract will be partially funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). WSF encourages Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation on this Contract. However, there is no DBE goal established for this Contract.

Interested parties may obtain an IFB package from the following WSF office for a **non-refundable** fee of \$50.00. The IFB will also be posted on the following WSF web site on or after February 14th: www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts. Informational copies of the IFB package will be on file at various plan centers and at WSF.

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